

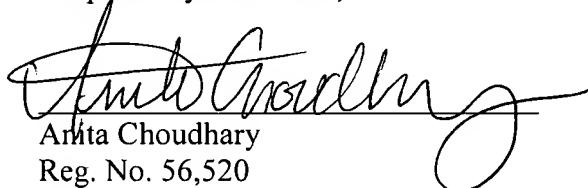
REMARKS

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Communication dated April 20, 2006. The Examiner is seeking clarification for the term "distinct" as used in Applicant's Response to Restriction Requirement submitted January 30, 2006 ("Response"), in which Applicant argued that the groups are "not distinct" (See Response at pg. 24). For purposes of clarification, Applicant considers "not distinct" to mean nothing more than "not patentably distinct" over each other. That is, Group I, II and III are not patentably distinct over each other. The amended claims and remarks/arguments submitted in the Response are still relied upon here to support that the groups are not patentabley distinct over each other. Therefore, according to the Office Communication, the Examiner acknowledges that the restriction is improper. As such, the Examiner is requested to withdraw the restriction.

If, for any reason, a personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Date: May 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



Anita Choudhary
Reg. No. 56,520

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW
PITTMAN LLP
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, Virginia 22102
Tel.: (703) 770-7900
Fax: (703) 905-2500 .